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11. (C) PolOff discussed reftel points September 10 with MFA Arms Control and Non-Proliferation Section Chief Mark Horvath. Horvath said that he was recently approached by Romanian and Portuguese diplomats in Budapest who related that the Russian government recently demarched them concerning "provisional implementation of the A/CFE." Both diplomats asked for the GOH opinion on the issue, to which Horvath provided a "no comment" response. That said, Horvath told PolOff that Hungary has "procedural and legal problems with the Russian proposal."

12. (C) Referencing the upcoming September 17 HLTF meeting, Horvath said that Ambassador Gyorgy Molnar will represent Hungary, and they are interested in receiving any information concerning changes in the U.S. position on the CFE issue.  
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